

January 2011



Dear

A belated happy New Year. The end of 2010 was a brilliant for us, with a very successful Pink Halloween Party run by Jean and Paula at the Draughts, Eltham raising a phenomenal £1222.62, followed by one of John's very successful quizzes raising over £500, then our first Murder Mystery evening, which raised just over £1300, thanks to the very hard work put in by all our suspects and the helpers, plus, of course, all our detectives, finishing with carol singing for us in Eltham High Street by Ferrier Operatic Society, who collected £134 despite the appalling weather - it was the day of the blizzard, 18th December, so our very grateful thanks to everyone who came, donated or helped at any these events.

2011 got off to a flying start with a wonderful tour of Westminster Abbey, generously given by The Right Reverend Dr John Hall, Dean of Westminster personally, which raised £600, so we sincerely thank Dr Hall (an ex Eltham boy) and the Abbey for their generosity.

And now on to some more of our events so far lined up for 2011.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

Medieval and Modern European Galleries Tour, British Museum, 27th February 2011, 2pm

If you came to the tour of the Roman and Saxon galleries last year you will remember what a great tour it was and William has again agreed to be our guide, this time on the Medieval and Modern European Galleries. Numbers will be limited to 20 so do buy your tickets early. It will be split into 2 tours, each last approximately 45 minutes, with a break in between for you to buy refreshments. Tickets £7.50 from me. Please ring me to reserve your place and then send me a cheque and SAE so I can send the tickets.

Quiz, March (TBA) at St Thomas More School, Footscray Road, Eltham SE9, 7.30pm

Another of John's ever popular quizzes, tables of 6, tickets £8 per person including a fish and chips supper. We don't yet have a firm date but it's usually a Thursday in March. Tickets from John

Trip round the HQS Wellington, Temple Steps, Embankment, London, 18th April 2011, 11am.

The Honourable Company of Master Mariners have kindly agreed to offer us a tour of their fascinating Liv-ery Hall, moored on the Thames. The tour will start at 11am, last about an hour after which they will provide tea/coffee. Numbers are limited to 25 so please let me (Lesley) know as soon as possible if you would like to come and send me a cheque and SAE. Tickets £10.

Also in the pipeline but without final details are a ramble/stroll in April/May, the Bring and Buy plant sale sometime in May/June, a "Pink" quiz, for Breast Cancer, and the return of our Wineman's Bluff, focussing on summer wines.

We are hoping to run a Grand Draw from March to November but are still looking for a major prize, if anyone has any contacts who would be willing to provide something suitable, it would be very much appreciated, just contact me for more information.

I do hope to see you at one of these events and please contact me if you would like any more information on these events.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Corti". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lesley Corti

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